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BIOMATERIALS*

Commissioner for Patents
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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed on January 24, 2008, and to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed on November 19, 2008, please substitute this Amendment and Response with the Amendment and Response filed on July 24, 2008.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.